RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please Amend Paragraph [0015] as follows:

[0015]Once the error information is compiled it is available for storage, transmission, retrieval, disposal or the like. In one embodiment, the error information is stored in storage device 110 storage device 112 for subsequent transmission, retrieval, disposal, or the like. Storage device 110 Storage device 112 comprises a computer-usable media such as a static random access memory (SRAM), dynamic random access memory (DRAM), a non-volatile memory device, a register, magnetic media, optical media, or the like. In one embodiment, the error information is available for access via web server 114. In another embodiment, the error information is transmitted via web server 114 to one or more user-designated addresses such as the device manufacturer, the service contract administrator, a system administrator, an alternate storage location, or the like. In one embodiment, the user-designated addresses are web addresses, email address, http addresses, or the like. In one embodiment, processor 110 communicates with the user-designated addresses via web server 114. In another embodiment, the error information compiled by processor 110 is posted to one or more user-designated addresses for example the manufacturer web site. In another embodiment, the error information is provided to administrative program 116 for further manipulation, storage, reporting, or the like. An example of an administrative program is disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,956,487, entitled Embedding Web Access Mechanism in an Appliance for User Interface Functions Including a Web Server and Web Browser.